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Alice Quartet
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OBBLIGATO

A PLACE ENVELOPED BY STILL, QUIET AIR AND GREENERY,

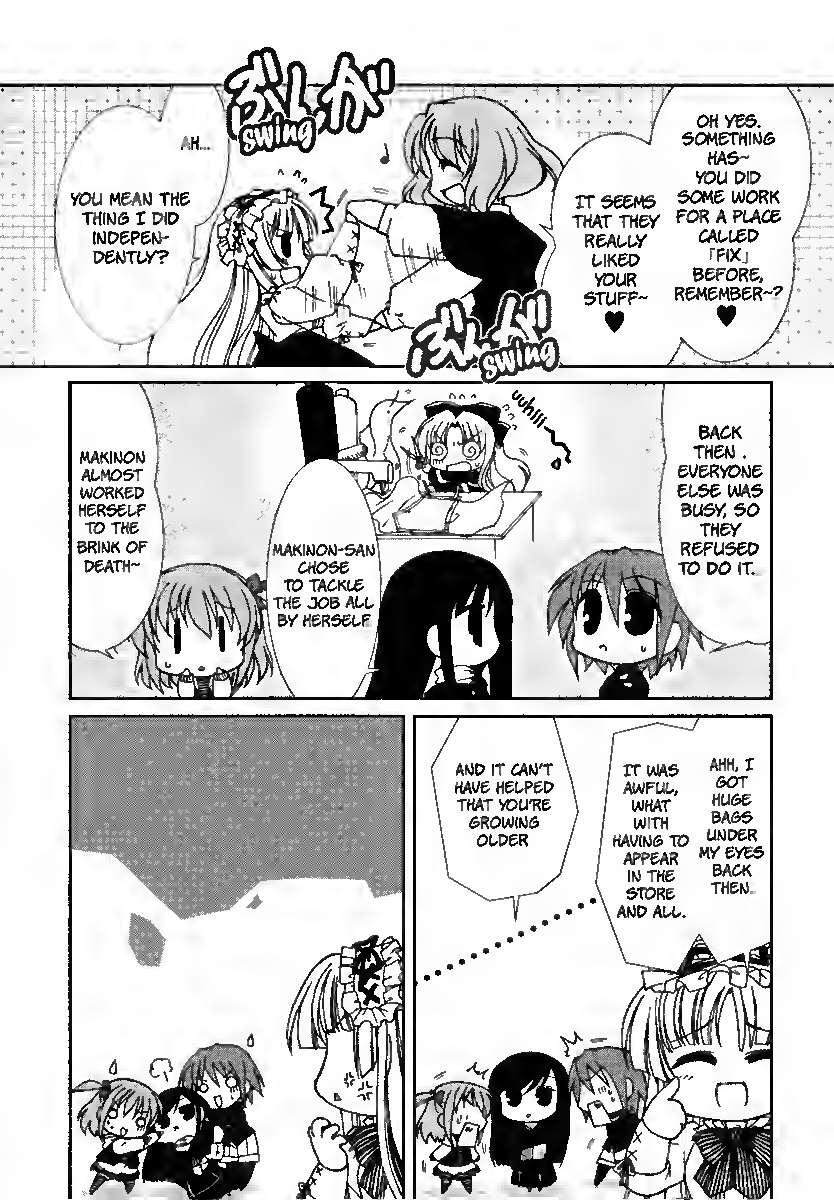
A TALL BUILDING WITH WHITE WALLS, SAID TO HAVE FORMERLY BEEN A CHURCH,

SUCH IS THE PLACE WHERE ONE CAN FIND THESE GIRLS IT IS ALSO

THE LOCATION OF THEIR BRAND NAME STORE, 『ALICE QUARTET』

ONCE IN A WHILE, BUSY DAYS ALSO VISIT THEM HERE——

MAKINO~N.
MAKINON, MAKINON, MAKINO~N
♥
WHAT IS IT, OWNER?
HAS SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED?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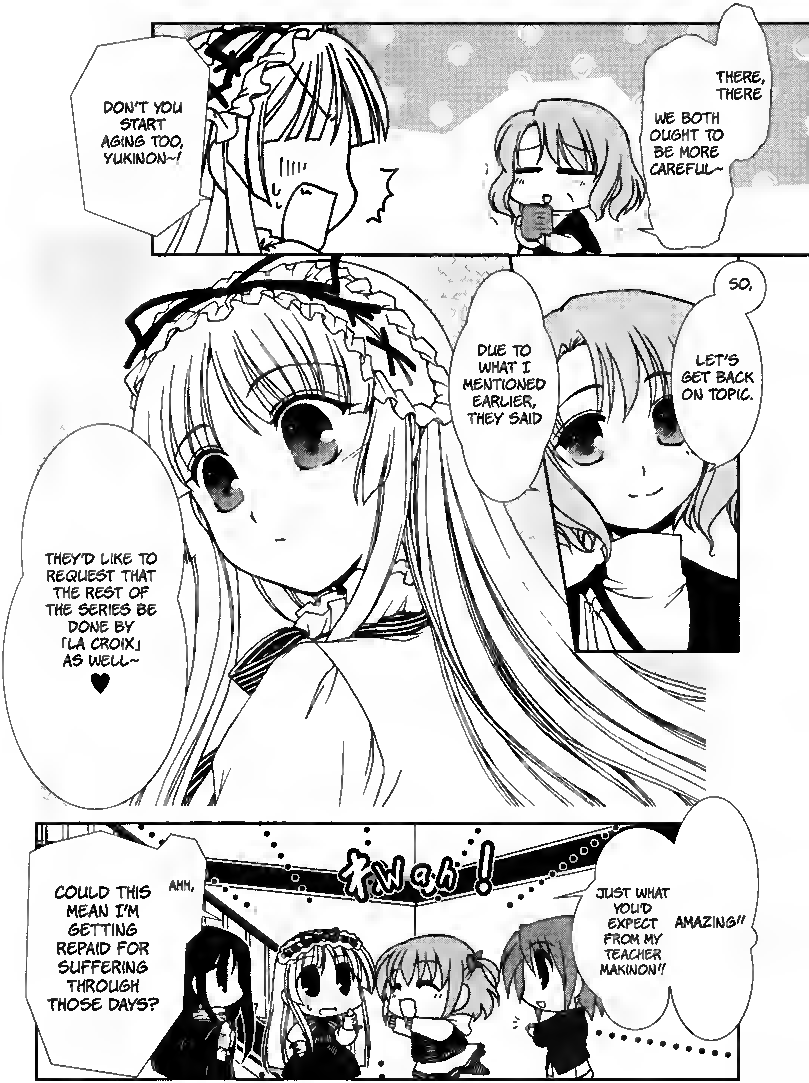
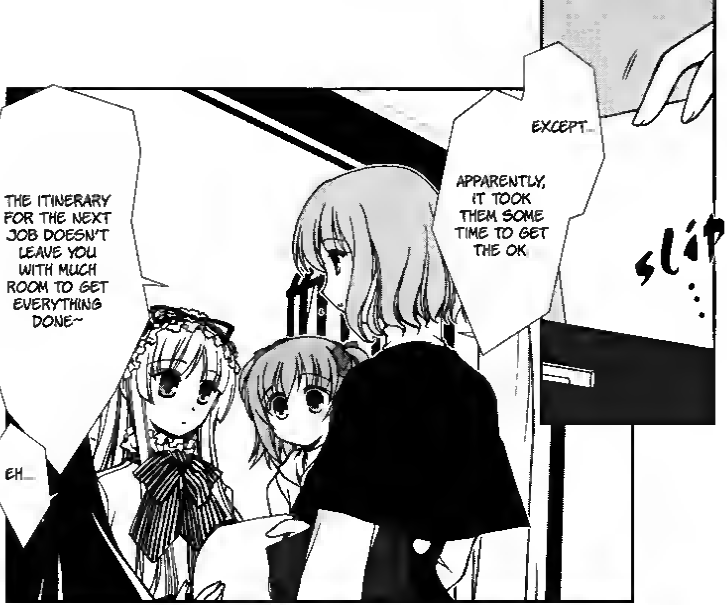
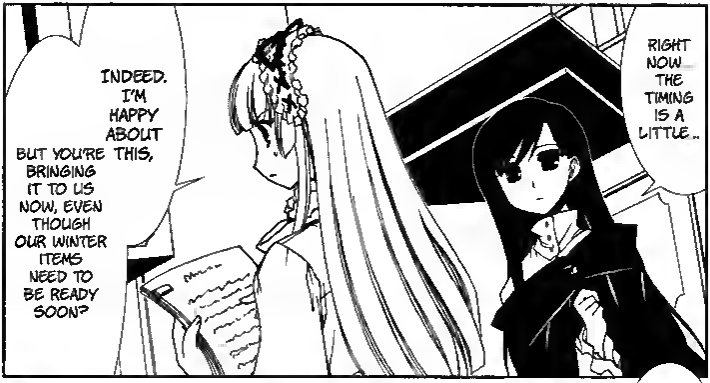
AH...
YOU MEAN THE THING I DID INDEPENDENTLY?
ぶんぶん swing
IT SEEMS THAT THEY REALLY LIKED YOUR STUFF~
♥
OH YES. SOMETHING HAS~ YOU DID SOME WORK FOR A PLACE CALLED 「FIX」 BEFORE, REMEMBER~?
♥
uhhh~
MAKINON ALMOST WORKED HERSELF TO THE BRINK OF DEATH~
MAKINON-SAN CHOSE TO TACKLE THE JOB ALL BY HERSELF
BACK THEN. EVERYONE ELSE WAS BUSY, SO THEY REFUSED TO DO IT.
AHH, I GOT HUGE BAGS UNDER MY EYES BACK THEN.
IT WAS AWFUL, WHAT WITH HAVING TO APPEAR IN THE STORE AND ALL.
AND IT CAN'T HAVE HELPED THAT YOU'RE GROWING OLDER

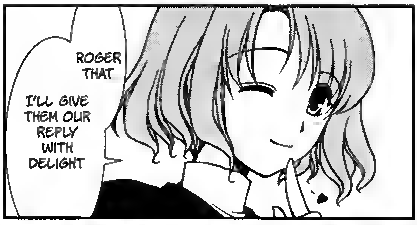

THERE, THERE
WE BOTH OUGHT TO BE MORE CAREFUL~
DON'T YOU START AGING TOO, YUKINON~!
SO,
LET'S GET BACK ON TOPIC.
DUE TO WHAT I MENTIONED EARLIER, THEY SAID
THEY'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE REST OF THE SERIES BE DONE BY 「LA CROIX」 AS WELL~ ♥
ねwah!
AHH,
COULD THIS MEAN I'M GETTING REPAID FOR SUFFERING THROUGH THOSE DAYS?
JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM MY TEACHER MAKINON!!
AMAZING!!


EXCEPT...
APPARENTLY, IT TOOK THEM SOME TIME TO GET THE OK
slip
THE ITINERARY FOR THE NEXT JOB DOESN'T LEAVE YOU WITH MUCH ROOM TO GET EVERYTHING DONE~
EH...

WAH...
THIS IS...
PACKED
THERE'S NOT A HAIR'S WIDTH BETWEEN THEM..
AH...
ALSO... GOING BY THIS SCHEDULE..


RIGHT NOW... THE TIMING IS A LITTLE..
INDEED. I'M HAPPY ABOUT THIS,
BUT YOU'RE BRINGING IT TO US NOW, EVEN THOUGH OUR WINTER ITEMS NEED TO BE READY SOON?

FROM A CORPORATE POINT OF VIEW
IT MIGHT BE THE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S JOB TO TURN IT DOWN WITHOUT ASKING THE PERSON IN QUESTION.
smile
BUT I'M, ALSO YOUR FRIEND, MAKINON,
SO I'D LIKE TO LEAVE IT UP TO YOU
DID YOU THINK THAT.. I, WHO STARTED THIS SHOP WITH YOU


ROGER THAT
I'LL GIVE THEM OUR REPLY WITH DELIGHT

COULD WE USE ANYTHING FROM YOUR CURRENT STOCK?
I DOUBT WE HAVE SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR DIVERTING TO THIS ORDER...
WELL, IT'LL WORK OUT SOME-HOW

MM.
IT'S IN YOUR HANDS. ♥

WOULD DODGE SUCH A SMALL CHALLENGE?

Hiding...
scratch
scratch
WILL MAKINON BE OKAY?
IT MUST BE TOUGH THE WINTER CLOTHES FOR HER (LA CROIX) LABEL ARE ALL TIME-CONSUMING ITEMS
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT IT'S TYPICAL OF MAKINON TO DEMONSTRATE HER PASSION UNDER PRECISELY THESE KINDS OF CIRCUMSTANCES
AND IT'S NOT AS IF WE CAN HELP HER
UM, FUMI-CHAN, YUU-CHAN

IF I HAD TO PUT IT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER,
THE KEY TO GETTING THROUGH THIS IS NOT SUCCUMBING TO PRESSURE!!

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I'M GONNA BE PULLING ALL-NIGHTERS FOR A WHILE...
THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF 'EM
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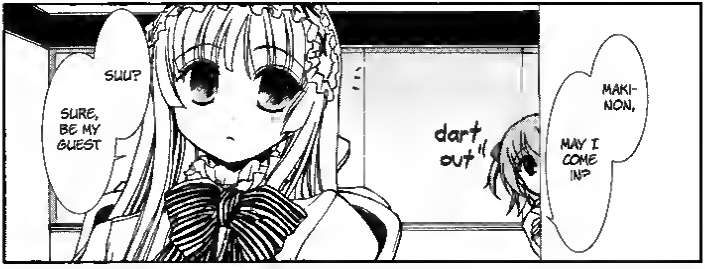
MAKI-NON, MAY I COME IN?
dart out
SUU?
SURE, BE MY GUEST

ARE YOU HUNGRY WHAT? OR SOME-THING?
HEY...
HEHEH

YUKKI AND FUMI-CHAN, TOO...
WE APOLOGIZE FOR INTRUDING ON YOU SO LATE AT NIGHT
OUR THANKS.
COULD IT BE THAT...
BECAUSE I RECKLESSLY TOOK ON THIS JOB
YOU CAME TO... SCOLD ME?

NO.. IT'S THE SECOND TIME, AND I KNEW IT'D BE TOUGH WHEN I ACCEPTED IT...
EVEN SO...
HOW DO I PUT IT... NOT TURNING YOUR BACK ON ANYTHING IS LIKE THE AIHARA MOTTO...
THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN BLAMING YOU FOR IT NOW.
IF YOU COULD STOP, YOU WOULD'VE DONE SO BEFORE YOU TOOK THE JOB ON, RIGHT?
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, WE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER OUT!!
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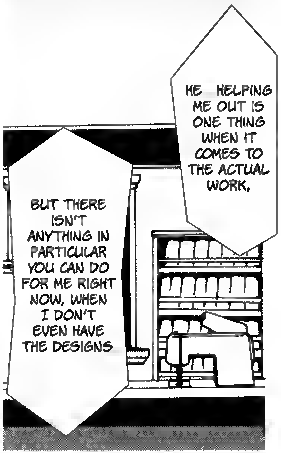
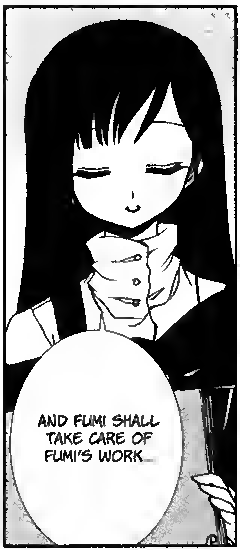
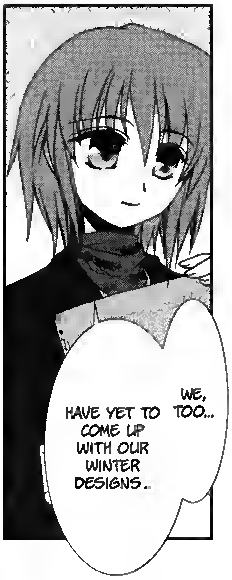
EH?

GIVEN ALL THAT, YOU CAN'T...


HE HELPING ME OUT IS ONE THING WHEN IT COMES TO THE ACTUAL WORK,
BUT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU CAN DO FOR ME RIGHT NOW, WHEN I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE DESIGNS

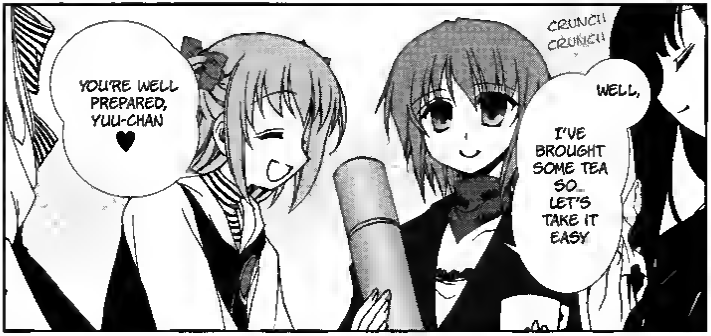

AND FUMI SHALL TAKE CARE OF FUMI'S WORK...

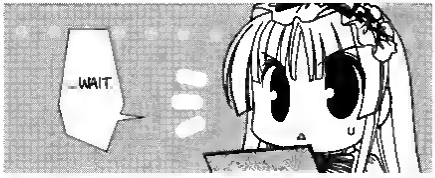
SUU WILL DO SUU'S DESIGNS


WE, TOO... HAVE YET TO COME UP WITH OUR WINTER DESIGNS..

What the heck...
WE'RE SIMPLY DOING IT TOGETHER HERE.
EACH OF US IS GOING TO WORK ON HER OWN.
WELL...
THAT MIGHT BE PART OF IT, ACTUALLY.
FUMI-CHAN, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG~
KEEPING TABS ?
ぴきーん SPARKLE
BY KEEPING TABS ON EACH OTHER LIKE THIS, WE'LL GET THROUGH OUR WORK WITHOUT SLACKING OFF.

I THINK... EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK HARDER WHEN THEY KNOW THEY'RE TOGETHER.
RATHER THAN DOING IT BY THEM-SELVES
IT'S FOR OUR OWN SAKES AS WELL.
THEY SAY MIDNIGHT SNACKS ARE MORE DELICIOUS WHEN YOU EAT THEM WITH OTHER PEOPLE.
AND HERE ARE MY GRAND-MOTHER'S RECOM-MENDED TREATS
tumble
LIWAH!
WHAT'S WITH THE MOUNTAIN OF RICE CRACK-ERS?
You overdid it.
I tried getting into the spirit of things.


CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
YOU'RE WELL PREPARED, YUU-CHAN ♥
WELL, I'VE BROUGHT SOME TEA SO... LET'S TAKE IT EASY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You guys still haven't finished your winter designs!?
BU- BUT WINTER CLOTHES NEED A LOT OF RAW MATERIAL~
I'm sorry~
I just have a little ways to go
Me, too

GOOD GRIEF!!

YEAH.
YEAH—!!
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRY OUR BEST TOGETHER
HAH_ DO YOU MEAN ME!?
ALTHOUGH, IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO ISN'T CLOSE TO FINISHING~
MAKKINON ♥
SINCE YOU FINISHED THAT DESIGN SO QUICKLY, THEY WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY COULD REQUEST EVEN MORE~
EVEN I'M GETTING WORN OUT!! IN A VARIETY OF WAYS!!

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